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CASEMENT PAYS HIGHEST TOLL AT ROPE'S END

Is Executed as an Irish Traitor by England in Pentonville Prison.

MEETS DEATH WITH PRAYER ON HIS LIPS

Government Turns Deaf Ear to Pleas for Clemency to Former Knight.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Roger Casement, former knight and consul, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning in Pentonville jail for high treason. He was convicted of conspiring to cause an armed revolt in Ireland and with having sought German aid to that end.

Two hours before the execution a crowd of men and children gathered before the prison gates. Twenty minutes before Casement mounted the scaffold the great prison bell commenced to toll. The toll was greeted with cheers mingled with some groans. At 9 o'clock the crowd had swollen to such proportions that it extended for two blocks from the prison front. At one minute after nine a single stroke of the big bell announced that the trap doors were sprung. It was the signal for a cheering, yelling from the crowd, which suddenly died away into dead silence.

Casement met his death with calm courage, according to eye-witnesses. Earlier in the morning two priests of the Roman Catholic church administered the last rites in the cell of the condemned man. Shortly after the arrival of the last procession headed by the clergymen with Casement following, a warden on either side proceeded to ward the execution platform only seven yards away. The priests recited the litany of the dying. Casement responded in low tones: "Lord have mercy on my soul."

Prayer on His Lips.

As the priest reached the spot where the gallows was erected the special executioner, a man named Ellis, approached resolutely and quickly pinioned him. The two chaplains, the under sheriff of London and under sheriff of Middlesex then took up their positions in front of the scaffold. Casement mounted the gallows steps firmly and commended his spirit to God as he stepped on the trap. A moment later the lever was pulled.

Immediately the trap was sprung the prison engineer and physician descended into the pit, where, after the application of the usual tests, Casement was pronounced dead. The minutes after nine. According to custom in the case of prisoners hanged for crimes similar to that of Casement's, his body will be buried in quick lime in the prison yard, but probably no decision as to the burial will be made until after the inquest.

An affecting incident took place outside the prison walls as the execution was proceeding. A group of about thirty Irishmen and women, who had gathered in front of the prison, saw the gallows and the doomed man had paid the last penny this group fell on their knees and with bowed heads remained for some moments silently praying for the repose of the soul of their dead fellow countryman.

Immediately after the execution three notices were posted on the prison door. The first, signed by the under sheriff of London, the governor of the prison and Father James McCarrell, Casement's confessor, read:

Calm to the Last.

"Judgment of death was this day executed on Roger David Casement in our presence."

A similar notice was signed by the under sheriff of Middlesex county, and the third bore the signature of P. R. Mander, the prison surgeon, who certified that he had examined the body and found Casement dead.

Ellis, the executioner, arrived in the prison early last evening and immediately made his preparations. He examined the trap door in the execution shed and tested it thoroughly with a bag exactly the same weight as Casement. Ellis remained in the prison all night.

Casement showed not the slightest concern over his fate. He ate well and chatted freely and cheerfully with two wardens in his condemned cell. After a hearty late supper he divested himself for the last time of his convict clothes and went to bed. He was notified that he would be allowed to wear his own civilian clothes for the execution, though, he would not be permitted to wear a collar.

All the members of Casement's family were Protestants and he was brought up in that faith, but he became a convert to Roman Catholicism recently. On June 29 he was registered as a member of the Roman Catholic church, and since that time Father McCarrell and McCarrell of Edgemoor church, near the prison, have been ministering to him. He received his first and only communion at 7 o'clock this morning when he assisted at mass in his cell. One of his attendants said that his overpowering love for God and Ireland was most striking. According to this amendment the last words of the condemned man, apart from his prayers, were: "I die for my country."

Father McCarrell said that he found Casement to be a beautiful character and that he never instructed anyone in his religion who showed himself a quicker or more promising learner.

Criticism by Press.

All hopes for an eleventh hour reprieve were dashed yesterday with the statement of Lord Robert Cecil, CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

MAY FEEL STRANGE BACK ON HIS JOB

P. A. Mangun, Food Inspector, Hasn't Devoted too Much Time to City Position.

The return of P. A. Mangun, city food and milk inspector, is being awaited with a great deal of interest by members of the city health department staff, because of the many duties which have accumulated during his continued absence from the city.

Since his appointment, Mr. Mangun has not devoted any great portion of his time to this important duty, according to some city officials, and as there is a great deal of work to be accomplished, especially with reference to inspection of the city's milk supply, it is only through his efforts that a standardized supply of pure milk can be secured for consumption.

It is the duty of Mr. Mangun to make a complete inspection of milk supplies of the city, and to investigate the conditions relative to the sale of foods, many classes of which are exposed to contamination of dirt and germs by careless methods of display and handling.

At the city hall yesterday there was information which indicated that the date Mr. Mangun may be expected to return to Tulsa to assume his duties as city pure food and milk inspector.

FUNK CALLS HALT ON AUTO MANIACS

Proposes Laws Which Will Deal Them Worst Blow of Career.

MAY LIMIT THE LOAD

Commissioners This Morning Will Take Some Definite Stand.

FOLLOWING close on the heels of several accidents, in which a number of persons were seriously injured, and in answer to countless protests made both in person and through other channels, the mayor and commissioners in a meeting this morning will devote a major portion of their time to the consideration of new jitney regulations, which when they become laws, will be the most stringent ever promulgated in this state.

Although A. L. Funk, commissioner of police and fire, has issued orders by the scores to his police officers, and has instructed Chief of Police Lucas to increase the traffic squad by at least a dozen men, the reign of terror for the pedestrians continues. As a last resort the commissioner has announced his intention of securing the enactment of a law which will place the entire operation of the jitneys within the control of the police department. He will begin the regulation of the jitney business in Tulsa with a set of laws which will place the drivers and owners of these cars under his department's control from the time they enter the jitney stations on the downtown streets until their passengers are discharged in a safe manner.

Number of Rules.

While no tentative ordinance has been drawn up in this matter, the plan of the commissioner, which will be backed by all the members of the commission, including Mayor Simmons, was announced yesterday afternoon. It provides for a number of regulations which have heretofore never been incorporated in such an ordinance either in Tulsa or any other city in the state.

Will Increase License.

One of the provisions which is expected to drive from the business the reckless drivers of the jitney automobiles, is a high license scale. It has been proposed to boost this license up to \$100 in each case and it also is anticipated that a new scale of fines will be promulgated through the ordinance, ranging in a fine of \$50 for the first offense and expulsion from business and forfeiture of license on second offense.

The commissioners also will be asked to consider the proposition of incorporating into the ordinance a clause which shall provide for police officers starting at all jitney stations, these officers being instructed to see that all cars take the proper precautions in loading passengers in leaving stations, and in operation on adjacent streets to the station.

Certain Routes.

Another feature which will become a part of the new ordinance if the appeals of a number of citizens are given consideration, will provide that all jitney automobiles shall operate along certain prescribed routes, with no alternative but to operate along these lines or forfeit the license under which the car is operated.

"Every effort is going to be made to regulate the jitney traffic in Tulsa," said Mayor John H. Simmons, yesterday afternoon. "I have talked with Commissioner Funk and he is firm in his contention that new laws are needed to limit the operation of jitney lines over the streets of the city. The people of Tulsa are to be protected and as commissioner of fire and police, Mr. Funk will exercise every power given him under the laws of the city to see that these protections are given."

Another provision, and one which jitney operators say will drive many of them out of business in Tulsa, which no doubt will be considered by the commissioners at the meeting this morning, will provide that no jitney shall be permitted to carry more than the car limit. If an operator runs a five-passenger car, he will be per-

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CHILD LABOR BILL REACHES SENATE AT LAST

Measure Was Placed on Program for Session at Wilson's Urging.

SOUTHERN LEADERS OPPOSING MEASURE

Will Prevent Interstate Commerce of Products of Minors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate late today began consideration of the bill to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor. The measure was restored to a place on the legislative program for this session at the request of President Wilson after the Democratic caucus once had decided to let it go over until December. Southern Democrats are the only opponents of the measure, which will be kept before the senate until it is passed.

Senator Robinson in presenting the bill on behalf of the commerce committee, told his southern colleagues there was a strong sentiment in favor of it in their states. He read extracts from newspapers in North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas favoring child labor legislation.

Power to Regulate Complete.

Answering contentions that the proposed act would effect an unconstitutional transference of the rights of the states, the Arkansas senator declared that under decision of the supreme court the power of congress to regulate commerce is complete and absolute except as limited by the constitution itself, that the only limitation is the fifth amendment, which provides that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; that the fourteenth amendment to the constitution imposes the same limitation on the states as that imposed by the fifth amendment on the federal government; and that "if the states in the exercise of the police power can suppress child labor, congress through its power to regulate commerce can promote the same and by denying the channels of commerce to persons and enterprises in the interest of the public health, morals and safety."

Senator Robinson asserted congress could indirectly effect a great many things that it could not directly perform.

"The lottery cases and the white slave cases decided by the supreme court," he said, "affirm the power of congress to enact legislation in the nature of police regulations through its power to regulate commerce; that congress has as much power to suppress recognized evils in the conditions surrounding the production or manufacture of commodities through its power to regulate commerce as it has to accomplish the same end after transportation has ended."

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THIRTY-SIX PERISH IN GIANT CLOUDBURST

TOLL OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN PHENOMENON AT HEADS CREEK, TENN.

Waters Which Overran Banks of Stream Have Not Receded After Storm.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 2.—Deaths in the flood on Blair's creek, Claiborne county, Tenn., increased to 36 late tonight. From parties who have returned from the stricken district it was learned that Thomas McElie, his wife and seven children, and Bob Chanley and his wife, have been added to the list of drowned.

The water was reported to be very slow in subsiding and for that reason the creek had not been followed the entire distance, ten miles, to its mouth. Until this is done it will not be known how many persons have been drowned.

So far only four bodies have been found. Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had run up on the mountainside thirty feet.

D. C. Edmonds, whose wife and four children were drowned, escaped after being washed for five miles among driftwood. Two of Edmonds' children were drowned. Edmonds said he was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the roaring of the flood. Water was all around his house and a foot deep on the floor. Before he could awaken his family the building was moved from its foundation and started floating down the stream. Edmonds says he does not know how he got out of the building or how he was pined on the bank.

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U-BOAT SPEEDS TO FATHERLAND

LAST WAR TRAP TO FATHERLAND

Is in Mid-ocean as British Ships Remain on Patrol at Capes.

SUB PASSES WITHIN 100 YARDS OF SHIP

Liner Captain Who Directed Departure Says Bremen Will Arrive.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 2.—The allied cruisers patrolling the entrance to Hampton Roads to prevent the departure of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland still were in position within sight of shore today and there was nothing to indicate that they were aware of the passage of the Deutschland through the capes last night. Marine Lien here believed the submarine had entirely eluded the war vessels and was safely on her way across the Atlantic on her return voyage to Germany.

Captain Hirsch of the war-bound German liner Neckar, who, on board the ship, was in command of the departure of the Deutschland, said today that the underwater freighter passed unobserved within one hundred yards of a United States destroyer on neutrality duty about a mile off the shore. He also disclosed that the submarine submerged twice on her way down the bay to test her engines.

"When we came to a stop at a point in the bay which I do not know because we probably shall have to use the place again," said Captain Hirsch, "the pilot aboard the submarine was taken off to the Timmins. It was then about 5 o'clock in the morning. The submarine was submerged, so that her machinery and pumps could be tested and the cargo trimmed should that be necessary. She went down in a deep hole in the bay to a depth of 135 feet, remaining there for some time."

Everything is O. K.

"When she came to the surface again, Captain Koenig came through the conning tower and said that everything was working perfectly. We started off down the bay, and when no traffic was in sight the Deutschland took another dive while running. She went down until only four inches of her periscope was showing above the water. Then I dropped behind to see at what distance the wake of the Deutschland or the foam crest of the periscope could be seen. At 400 yards with glasses I could not see a thing."

The tests having proved that the Deutschland was in perfect condition we went into a place to hide for a while. We were well hidden, too. Anyone could have had great difficulty in finding us. In the afternoon we started for the capes and you know how the better part of the trip was made. The destroyer was passed in the dark. As soon as the men on the bridge sighted the lights of the Timmins they watched us closely and looked all around for the submarine, which passed them at a distance of only a hundred yards. At the time the submarine was submerged until her decks were awash.

Cleared Capes.

"Later, when I reported to the destroyer that the Deutschland had cleared the capes and was on her way to sea the officers aboard seemed most surprised. They had not expected her at all. So you see that the British and French cruisers off shore hadn't the slightest chance of finding the Deutschland."

Captain Hirsch said that after the officers and members of the crew had given three cheers for America, he heard Captain Koenig give the order "diving stations." At that time the vessels were about a mile off the capes. The submarine increased her speed and the men aboard the Timmins, which had stopped, watched her as she sped for the open sea. A mile away all her lights suddenly disappeared. Captain Hirsch said he knew the vessel submerged at that time, when a mile inside the three-mile limit.

He added it would be unwise for him to disclose whether the vessel went up or down the coast before striking out to sea, or whether she steered an easterly course straight out.

Bremen Will Arrive.

Captain Hirsch returned to Baltimore tonight, leaving the Timmins in Norfolk with instructions to pick up a tow for Baltimore if one could be secured within a day or two. If no tow is available, the tug, he said, will go back to Baltimore anyhow.

In response to questions regarding the prospects of the Bremen, sister ship to the Deutschland, arriving in American waters, Captain Hirsch said:

"You can depend upon it, that if the Bremen was coming in the near future, I would not be returning to Baltimore and neither would the Timmins."

He declined to say when the Bremen was expected.

Fire Is Threatening.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Refugees who arrived here today say a bush fire of alarming proportions was threatening Toronto, 26 miles from England.

Englehart itself is in danger from another bush fire and the people there are ready for a sudden departure by train if forced to give up their homes.

Flies are reported also at Osborne, Bushnell and Otto, some forty miles from Englehart, and at Boston creek a serious fire is raging.

COTTON RECORD A WORLD BEATER

Consumption of American Product Totaled 14,813,000 Bales in Year of 1915.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—The total world's consumption of American cotton during the year ending July 31 amounted to 14,813,000 bales, an increase of 979,000 bales over the preceding season, according to a statement issued today by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Considering the conditions brought on by the European war this showing was regarded by the local trade as exceptionally noteworthy.

According to details of Secretary Hester's statement consumption for the year just ended among southern mills was 4,047,000 bales, against 3,131,000 the preceding year; among northern mills, 3,005,000 against 2,518,000 last year; among foreign mills, 7,761,000 against 8,053,000 last year. The figure showed the gain in world's consumption of American cotton was entirely among mills in this country and it was sufficiently large to more than offset a small loss abroad.

Mr. Hester placed the total visible and invisible supply of American cotton July 31 last at 3,625,000 bales, against 3,629,000 at the end of the preceding year. The visible supply was 2,129,000 bales, against 2,282,000 the previous year.

DEMOCRATS YIELD UP LITERACY GHOST

Late Returns Rolling in Indicate It Will Lose by 30,000 Votes.

2 COUNTIES FOR IT

Campbell Russell Has Lead Over Willmering for Commissioner.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—With over 1,500 out of 2,500 precincts in the state reporting to Republican state headquarters, it is evident that if the same ratio is maintained the literacy test will have been beaten by thirty thousand majority. This is much more than at first expected, but as the returns come in this result becomes more certain. Only two counties so far have reported a majority in favor of the amendment. They are Muskogee, which shows a majority of 1,776, and Wagoner with a majority of seven for the amendment. Many counties show a vote of two to one against it, while in other counties, Hughes for instance, one of the strongest Democratic counties in the state, voted four to one against it.

The Democrats have many candidates for the nomination for corporation commissioner on the Democratic ticket, for the long term, in the absorbing feature of the election now. All other questions have been settled. Henry Willmering, one of the candidates, showed figures today which are claimed to be accurate, though not official, which place Campbell Russell in the lead by about two hundred votes, with Willmering the second. These figures cover six hundred precincts out of the 2,500. J. H. Johnston, Pen F. Harrison and A. P. Wagoner were other candidates, follow in the order named. It is more than likely that the final count will be necessary to decide the contest.

Get Official Note.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—Official returns from Canadian, McClain and Custer were the first received today by the state election board. The feature of the figures show that all amendments were defeated by decisive votes in these counties. In McClain county the literacy test was defeated 1,933 for and 2,153 against, and in Canadian 1,464 for and 1,580 against. Willmering for the long term corporation commissioner received 341 in Canadian county. Watson got Custer, 415, and Johnston got Greer county, 426. This same condition exists in many other counties and it is expected that the final count for the long term may require the official count to determine the result.

There were only two Progressive votes in Canadian county, no Progressive or Prohibition votes in McClain, and 465 Socialist votes in the latter county.

The eight amendments outside of the literacy test were all given large adverse votes in these counties.

The state election board will be open for the attendance of candidates and the public at 10 o'clock every morning to observe the returns, which are received from each county and opened.

Hastings Carries McIntosh.

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Aug. 2.—McIntosh county gave the literacy test a majority of 462 votes, according to the official counting. The vote was for the amendment 1,514, against 1,052. Congressman Hastings received 1,115 votes to L. C. McNabb's 213. The vote on corporation commissioner, long term, was Russell 812, Harrison 135, Watson 153, Willmering 142, Johnston 82. Sort term, Austin 136, Fields 251, Glasco 222, Humphrey 699.

Congressman Hastings' majority over L. C. McNabb is 9,347, according to the official returns completed tonight. McNabb carried Sequoyah, his home county, by 51 votes, in Cherokee, Congressman Hastings' county, McNabb received 121 votes to Hastings' 1,046. Hastings' majority in the other counties are as follows: Adair 631, Okmulgee 980, Muskogee 1,776, Wagoner 587, McIntosh 902, Haskell 592.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HAND IN RAILWAY STRIKE

Officials Are Active as 40,000 Votes to Quit Are Being Counted.

WILSON WORRIED AS BREAK NEARS

Committee Will Decide Today Whether to Ask for Federal Probe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—While the strike vote of 400,000 railroad employees was being counted in New York, every agency of the federal government affected by the situation was preparing today to do all possible to avert a final break between the railroads and the workmen.

William L. Chambers, commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, was in communication with President Wilson during the day though board officials pointed out that nothing of a formal character could be done until the railroad managers and representatives of the employees resumed negotiations next week.

Call Is Issued.

A call was issued for a meeting tomorrow morning of the senate commerce committee to decide whether hearings will be held on Chairman Newlands' resolution proposing an investigation of the interstate commerce commission of hours of labor on railroads and urging the employers and employees to postpone a settlement of their differences until a report can be made. Hours of labor constitutes one of the chief causes of the threatened strike.

The chamber of commerce of the United States, which yesterday appealed to President Wilson for federal intervention to prevent a strike, is urging action on the resolution. The chamber is considering calling a conference of representatives of commercial organizations to impress on congress the necessity of taking some immediate step.

If any other steps fail to avert a strike, it is probable President Wilson will make a personal appeal to the railroad managers and the employees urging them to effect a settlement in the interest of the public. The president's cabinet meeting.

SHOT BY HUSBAND; AT DEATH'S DOOR

Mrs. Claude Flournoy of Owasso May Not Recover From Wound.

While Mrs. Claude Flournoy of near Owasso lies lingering between life and death at the home of her father, W. H. Smith, her husband is held in the county jail, accused of firing three bullets into her body about midnight Wednesday. Jealousy is declared by officers to have prompted the 22-year-old Tulsa youth to open fire on his wife. It is a bitter chance for her recovery, according to word late last night from her bedside.

The couple had been separated for several months. Flournoy made his home in this city while his wife lived with her parents. Early Wednesday night Flournoy hired an automobile and drove to the Smith home and invited his wife and father-in-law to take a ride.

Returning about 12 o'clock Flournoy is said to have told the chauffeur to keep his engine going until he returned. Calling his wife to one side he talked for a few minutes with her and then pulled the revolver from his pocket and shot her three times. One bullet pierced her just below the throat, while the other two ploughed through a thigh.

Running back to the auto Flournoy found the driver had killed his engine. He then ran to Owasso, where he hired a livery car and returned to Tulsa. Sheriff Woolley arrested him yesterday morning at the Shields rooms.

The Flournoys lived on a farm near Owasso prior to their separation. Flournoy has relatives in the city who are prominent in the oil business.

No charge has been made against him yet nor will there be until it is found whether the bullets cause death or not.

McKoon Is Leading.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 2.—Almost complete returns which have been received from last Tuesday's primary election show that Congressman William H. Murray has been defeated by Tom D. McKoon for the Democratic congressional nomination for the Fourth district. The figures now show McKoon 5,854; Murray, 5,340; Smith, 1,563. All the returns yet to be received will be from territory known to be strongly in favor of McKoon.

The complete vote in the Second congressional district gives Hastings 3,344 and L. C. McNabb 1,054. Henry Ward has been nominated Republican congressman. Congressman James Davenport apparently has been nominated in the First district.